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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two month(s) (from June 13, 2003 to August 13, 2003) within which to respond to the final Office Action dated March 13, 2003 (paper no. 17). The requisite fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorsey & Whitney LLP". Below the signature, there is a horizontal line with the name "Ann M. Caviani Pease" written above it, and "Reg. No. 42,067" written below it.

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